Keowee Elementary

7051 Keowee School Road Seneca, SC 29672

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment 274 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

ABSOLUTE RATING

GOOD

Absolute Ratings of Elementary Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent Good Average Below Average Unsatisfactory

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IMPROVEMENT RATING

AVERAGE

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

YES

This school met 13 out of 13 objectives. The objectives included performance and participation of students in various groups.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for All Students and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

http://ed.sc.gov http://www.sceoc.org

PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD								
	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress					
2003	Good	Unsatisfactory	No					
2004	Good	Below Average	Yes					
2005	Good	Below Average	Yes					
2006	Good	Average	Yes					

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

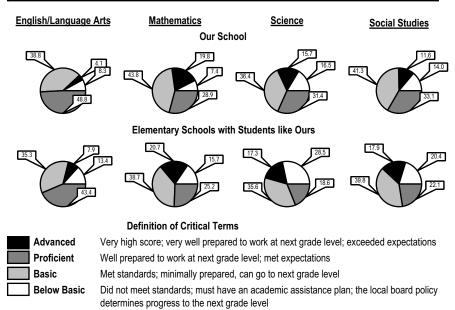
- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- •Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

PERCENT OF STUDENT PACT RECORDS MATCHED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING IMPROVEMENT RATING

Percent of students tested in 2005-06 whose 2004-05 test scores were located.

94.4%

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT)



PACT PERFORMANCE BY GRO	UP								
	Enrollment 1st	,	/ %	/	/ °`	/	/ * ` *	Performance Objective	Participation Objective Mes
9	•	•				= 38.2%			
All Students	132	100.0	8.6	36.7	46.9	7.8	67.2	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	72	100.0	10.3	44.1	44.1	1.5	57.4	N/A	N/A
Female	60	100.0	6.7	28.3	50.0	15.0	78.3	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group	405	400.0	0.0	07.0	40.0		00.0		
White	125	100.0	8.3	37.2	46.3	8.3	66.9	Yes	Yes
African American	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	5	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status Not Disabled	00	400.0	0.0	07.0	540	5.4	75.0	NI/A	NI/A
Not Disabled Disabled	96 36	100.0	2.2 25.7	37.6 34.3	54.8 25.7	14.3	75.3 45.7	N/A I/S	N/A I/S
Migrant Status	30	100.0	25.7	34.3	25.7	14.3	45.7	1/5	1/5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	132	100.0	8.6	36.7	46.9	7.8	67.2	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency	102	100.0	0.0	30.1	40.3	7.0	01.2	IN/A	IN//A
Limited English Proficient	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	129	100.0	8.8	36.8	46.4	8.0	66.4	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status	.20	.55.0	3.0	33.0		3.0	33.1	,,	,// (
Subsidized meals	55	100.0	7.7	51.9	32.7	7.7	51.9	Yes	Yes
Full-pay meals	77	100.0	9.2	26.3	56.6	7.9	77.6	N/A	N/A
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Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 36.7%									
All Students	132	100.0	7.8	41.4	27.3	23.4	66.4	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	72	100.0	5.9	44.1	30.9	19.1	67.6	N/A	N/A
Female	60	100.0	10.0	38.3	23.3	28.3	65.0	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	125	100.0	8.3	39.7	28.9	23.1	68.6	Yes	Yes
African American	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	5	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	96	100.0	4.3	37.6	32.3	25.8	73.1	N/A	N/A
Disabled	36	100.0	17.1	51.4	14.3	17.1	48.6	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	132	100.0	7.8	41.4	27.3	23.4	66.4	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	129	100.0	8.0	40.8	28.0	23.2	67.2	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	55	100.0	11.5	48.1	23.1	17.3	59.6	Yes	Yes
Full-pay meals	77	100.0	5.3	36.8	30.3	27.6	71.1	N/A	N/A

PACT PERFORMANCE BY GROUP								
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	,	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced	
All Students	132	100.0	ience 16.4	34.4	29.7	19.5	49.2	
Gender	102	100.0	10.4	54.4	23.1	13.5	43.2	
Male	72	100.0	11.8	35.3	38.2	14.7	52.9	
Female	60	100.0	21.7	33.3	20.0	25.0	45.0	
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	125	100.0	15.7	33.1	31.4	19.8	51.2	
African American	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Hispanic	5	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Disability Status								
Not Disabled	96	100.0	14.0	36.6	31.2	18.3	49.5	
Disabled	36	100.0	22.9	28.6	25.7	22.9	48.6	
Migrant Status								
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Non-Migrant	132	100.0	16.4	34.4	29.7	19.5	49.2	
English Proficiency		400.0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	
Limited English Proficient	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	
Non-Limited English Proficient Socio-Economic Status	129	100.0	16.0	33.6	30.4	20.0	50.4	
Subsidized meals	55	100.0	25.0	30.8	34.6	9.6	44.2	
Subsidized Heals	35	100.0	25.0	30.0	34.0	9.0	44.2	

Social Studies								
All Students	132	100.0	14.1	39.1	32.0	14.8	46.9	
Gender								
Male	72	100.0	11.8	36.8	38.2	13.2	51.5	
Female	60	100.0	16.7	41.7	25.0	16.7	41.7	
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	125	100.0	14.0	38.8	31.4	15.7	47.1	
African American	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Hispanic	5	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Disability Status								
Not Disabled	96	100.0	10.8	43.0	32.3	14.0	46.2	
Disabled	36	100.0	22.9	28.6	31.4	17.1	48.6	
Migrant Status								
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Non-Migrant	132	100.0	14.1	39.1	32.0	14.8	46.9	
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	
Non-Limited English Proficient	129	100.0	14.4	38.4	32.0	15.2	47.2	
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	55	100.0	21.2	34.6	34.6	9.6	44.2	
Full-pay meals	77	100.0	9.2	42.1	30.3	18.4	48.7	

Full-pay meals

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	4	39	100.0	20.0	51.4	25.7	2.9	28.6
0	5	58	100.0	10.0	50.0	40.0	0.0	40.0
2	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
_	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
_	3	42	100.0	2.6	15.4	76.9	5.1	82.1
9	4	47	100.0	10.6	42.6	42.6	4.3	46.8
8	5 6	43 N/A	100.0 N/A	11.9 N/A	50.0 N/A	23.8 N/A	14.3 N/A	38.1 N/A
2	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
_	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	3	45	100.0	14.6	61.0	17.1	7.3	24.4
LC	4	39	100.0	20.0	48.6	22.9	8.6	31.4
8	5	58	100.0	18.0	28.0	28.0	26.0	54.0
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_	3	42		7.7		33.3		
_	4	42	100.0 100.0	6.4	56.4 36.2	25.5	2.6 31.9	35.9 57.4
9	5	43	100.0	9.5	33.3	23.8	33.3	57.1
9	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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-	3	45	100.0	9.8	34.1	41.5	14.6	56.1
ro	4 5	39 58	100.0	28.6	45.7	17.1 20.0	8.6	25.7
8	6	N/A	100.0 N/A	22.0 N/A	38.0 N/A	N/A	20.0 N/A	40.0 N/A
~	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	42	100.0	10.3	33.3	38.5	17.9	56.4
	4	47	100.0	17.0	40.4	27.7	14.9	42.6
Õ	5	43	100.0	21.4	28.6	23.8	26.2	50.0
2	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
_	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	45	100.0	Social 4.9	Studies 36.6	24.4	34.1	58.5
	4	39	100.0	20.0	60.0	14.3	5.7	20.0
8	5	58	100.0	30.0	40.0	18.0	12.0	30.0
2	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	42	100.0	0.0	28.2	51.3	20.5	71.8
9	4	47	100.0	17.0	44.7	27.7	10.6	38.3
9	5	43	100.0	23.8	42.9	19.0	14.3	33.3
7	6 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A

SCHOOL PROFILE				
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n= 274)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	5.6%	Up from 4.2%	2.2%	2.8%
Attendance rate Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	97.1% 0.0%	Up from 96.6% Down from 6.4%	96.7% 0.1%	96.4% 0.0%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (Math) off grade level	0.0%	Down from 4.9%	0.3%	0.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.8%	Up from 14.9%	17.6%	10.4%
On academic plans	25.8%	N/AV	25.8%	33.6%
On academic probation	0.0%	N/AV	0.8%	1.0%
With disabilities other than speech	15.8%	Down from 19.4%	7.2%	7.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.6%	Up from 2.9%	0.4%	0.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n= 26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees Continuing contract teachers	69.2% N/AV	Down from 69.6%	56.5% N/AV	53.8% N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.2%	N/A	2.3%	2.4%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.2%	Down from 91.0%	88.6%	87.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.9%	94.8%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$50,014	Down 0.6%	\$43,270	\$42,485
Prof. development days/teacher	14.2 days	Down from 14.7 days	11.9 days	13.3 days
School	40.0		5.0	4.0
Principal's years at school Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.0 14.8 to 1	Up from 15.0 Down from 16.3 to 1	5.0 20.0 to 1	4.0 18.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Down from 90.7%	90.2%	89.7%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$9,152	Down 1.0%	\$5,915	\$6,557
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	56.3%	Down from 67.0%	65.7%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	59.6%		69.0%	69.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	No change	99.0%	99.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Character development	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent

^{*} Prior year audited financial data are reported.

		Our District		State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teacher	ers	7.8%		6.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teach	N/A		10.2%	
	Sta	e Objective	Ме	t State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers in this school		0.0%		No
Student attendance in this school		94.0%*		Yes

*or greater than last year

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Keowee Elementary School, in cooperation with home and community, is to challenge and enable every child to learn and grow academically, socially, and emotionally within a safe and nurturing environment. Our well-trained and dedicated staff is committed to providing each student with curricula, opportunities, and experiences that will fulfill this mission. All of our teachers meet the requirements of Highly Qualified status per the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and six of our teachers have National Board Certification. Kristen Stancil was selected Teacher of the Year by her colleagues. The continued partnership with our families, volunteers, and community are vital to our students' successes. We are fortunate to have a strong volunteer program, an active PTO, and an involved School Improvement Council. This year, there were 176 volunteers who shared their expertise, talents, and support with our students. The PTO continued to provide informative meetings for parents, an open forum for parents to discuss matters of importance and interest, and funds to enhance classroom instruction. The School Improvement Council was involved in the analysis of curriculum and test scores as well as the preparation of the report for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. When the committee visited our school this spring, they found the following: all standards for Accreditation were met; we are engaged in a continuous process of improvement; and strategies and activities are implemented to ensure fulfillment of the mission of our school. We were pleased to have been fully accredited by this committee.

Keowee Elementary School has always been an integral part of our rural community and the tradition continues today. It is interesting to note that the school's history dates back to the early 1900's when it was a rural school that served students in grades one through eleven. Even though the grade configuration and the buildings have changed, it is still a rural school with strong roots in the community. Today, this school serves area students in kindergarten through fifth grade and special education students from throughout the district. Extensive efforts are made to involve families and community members in our school and to make them feel welcome. We have truly embraced an open door policy. This year, we were pleased to again be awarded the Red Carpet Award by the State Department of Education.

Our faculty and staff have embraced technology. An ongoing project is to equip all classrooms with large screens, laptops and projectors to engage students in learning. All first through fifth grade classrooms have sound amplification systems and computer workstations. Additionally, there is a computer lab and a mobile computer lab. Testview, a specialized data program, has been added to track assessments and grades. This will facilitate the staff's ability to analyze and interpret data in order to set realistic goals for each student. The fulfillment of our mission challenges us to constantly elevate our expectations for each student. Curriculum mapping and differentiated instruction are important tools in this process.

Ann S. Miller, Principal Laurie Cox, Chairman of School Improvement Council

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS			
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	34	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	96.9%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.1%	96.9%	95.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	94.1%	95.7%

^{*}Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.